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Subject: RE: Petroleum News' News Bulletin Service - February 04, 2014

Good to know, thank you.

If anything changes regarding the cleanup as a result of the plant closure, can you please let me know? We're still officially disinvested from work at this site, but there is an open RCRA cleanup order that will need to be closed out eventually.

Thanks much - christy

From: Perkins, Brandon
Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2014 10:32 AM
To: Brown, Christy
Subject: RE: Petroleum News' News Bulletin Service - February 04, 2014

Hi Christy

I'm still working on this site, but only in the site assessment realm. DEC has been overseeing Flint Hills' investigation and clean up actions under state regulations. Not sure what will happen to the cleanup that DEC is overseeing with the closure. I'm sure we will be discussing that with DEC in the near future.

Flint Hills currently owns the property.

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Hi. Are you still working on this site? I'm curious whether this changes anything for CERCLA, or if the cleanup is continuing.

We're also curious if you know who currently owns the property.

Thanks much

christy

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Wow. Flint Hills is closing down the North Pole Refinery, in part due to cleanup costs.

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Flint Hills shutting down North Pole refinery

Flint Hills Resources Alaska said this afternoon that it will cease crude oil processing at its North Pole refinery in the next few months, shutting down the extraction unit at the refinery May 1, ending gasoline production.

The company said crude unit No. 2 would shut down shortly thereafter, no later than June 1, ending production of jet fuel and all other refined products.

Mike Brose, vice president of Flint Hills Resources Alaska and manager of the refinery, blamed difficult refiner marketing conditions combined with the costs of addressing soil and groundwater contamination "that was caused when Williams owned the refinery and the State of Alaska owned the land underneath it."

-Kristen Nelson

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